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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for July 24

SUBJECT

Proposals to debit the cost of turfing works of tanks taken up for relief works to Govt.

To

The Revenue

No 64/D 14-23-25 dated 15.7.24

States that turfing is part of the maintenance works of the tanks and as such the cost of it is to be borne by the ryots & it is against the rule to debit it against Government

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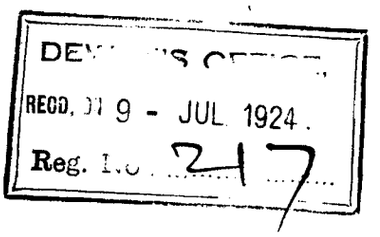
No. D.4 of 23-24.

Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore. the 7th July 1924.

From

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.



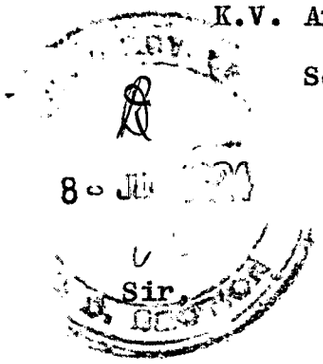
To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department, Bangalore.



Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government copy of letter No.O.C.1840/22-23 dated 2nd July 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, recommending that the cost of turfing may be borne by Government in respect of those tanks, the maintenance work of which taken up as a relief measure has been completed and the cost exceeded one year's assessment, as the ryots cannot be compelled to do this work in preference to earning their livelihood or attending to agricultural operations, which has been made possible on account of the recent rainfall. The Deputy Commissioner has been asked to submit further information as to the total cost of such turfing, on receipt of which a further report will be made to Government. I agree with the Deputy Commissioner in his opinion.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

Revenue Commissioner.

VRR.

Submitted for perusal — the further report promised may be awaited.

8/7/24

8.7.24.

For perusal — It is not clear what the RC means — Turfing is proposed as a part of maintenance work, & the RC is asked to submit particulars regarding the expenditure involved — Draft proposal is submitted for orders.

9.7.24. perused

Copy of letter No.O.C.1840 of 22-23 dated 2nd July 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No. D.4 of 23-24 dated the 29th April 1924, enquiring as to what has been proposed to be done about turfing of the tanks, whose maintenance work has now been taken up as a relief measure, etc., I have the honour to state that, as pointed out by the 2nd Member of Council in para 15 of his tour notes, in this District, in January last (an extract is appended in the margin for ready reference) it was thought that this portion of work could be left to be done by the ryots. Though earth work is completed, yet complete maintenance work will not have been done without turfing. The green grass which is just coming up and which is available at present cannot be said to be enough for turfing. If turfing is not attended to immediately, the earth work done will result in gradual deterioration for many reasons. On the other hand, the ryots too cannot be compelled to do this work with what little turfing is available in preference to earning their livelihood or attending to the agricultural operations taking advantage of the recent rainfall. Most of the maintenance estimates have exceeded the limit of one year's revenue and the liability of the ryots being restricted to only one year's revenue, the extra cost in excess of one year's revenue will have to be borne by Government.

Para 15 of the tour notes.

The estimates prepared by the P.W.D. do not provide for turfing as it was thought that this could be left to be done by the ryots themselves as otherwise the works will have to be kept open in-definitely. The ryots will have to be distinctly informed of this to avoid future misunderstanding. The Executive Engineer was asked to see that, along with the completion of the maintenance work, the fixing of the grade stones as well as index stones was done, so that the -- tank might be handed to the Revenue Department in a perfect condition for future maintenance.

2. Under the above circumstances, and in the interest of the tanks also, I am of opinion that the cost of the turfing of those tanks whose cost of maintenance work exceeds one year's revenue

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be borne by Government. As regards other tanks, permission may kindly be given to estimate the turfing work also and carry out the same at Government cost, recovering it afterwards from the ryots as arrears of land revenue.

For Revenue Commissioner 21/24.

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A draft letter to R.E. is put up

15/7/24.

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To the Deputy Secretary
No 15 Dated 15.7.24.
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Signed by Mr. T. A.

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File No. 14-23

Serial No. 25

No. 1/D

To

The Revenue Commissioner
Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. D4. 23-24 dated the 7th January recommending that the cost of turfing may be borne by Govt in respect of these tanks in the Tumkur district, the maintenance work of which taken up as a relief measure has been completed & the cost exceeds

over.

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one years' agreement, I am directed to state that turfing is properly a part of maintenance work which ought to be done by the rysts and that ~~a~~ your proposal which is against the rules cannot be sanctioned.

I have etc

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for Resident Engineer

Memorandum - 65/D

C/f/15 D.C. Remarks of Engineer.

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B.D. 15/7/14.

for Resident Engineer

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